

## Host Family Orientation

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The training will include:

1. Biblical basis of ministry to international students and prayer for the nations
2. Meeting the basic needs of international students - physical, emotional, social, academic and spiritual
3. Cross-cultural friendship and communication skills
4. Understanding other belief systems and communicating the Gospel to them
5. Practical ways of sharing God's love

The goal of the training will be to help God's people to understand and love practically "the aliens who live among them."

## Interest or Questions

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If you have an interest in becoming a host family or any questions please feel free to contact:

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# HOST FAMILY INFORMATION



**Host a Student...  
Change a Life...**

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# Welcome

## Help Needed

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Calvary Academy invites you and your family to become a host family for an international student attending Calvary Academy.

We need willing and loving Christian families to open their home and hearts to international students who desire to learn in America.

Host families are paid a monthly stipend to cover the cost of room and board.

## Selection

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To insure the best possible experience for all participants, families must be screened and will participate in selecting the student that best fits their family.

## Process

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- ✓ Complete Host Family Application
- ✓ Pastoral Reference
- ✓ Interview with C.A.'s International Coordinator
- ✓ Other documents as deemed necessary

## Host Family Provides

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- ✓ Room and Board (Private bedroom)
- ✓ Parental Supervision & Guidance
- ✓ American Culture Experiences
- ✓ Family Responsibilities & Experiences
- ✓ Family Environment
- ✓ Family and Cultural Values

## Student Provides

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- ✓ Spending Money
- ✓ Inquiring Mind
- ✓ Desire to Learn and Share
- ✓ Laptop Computer
- ✓ Health Insurance

## School/Agency Provides

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- ✓ College Prep Academic Classes
- ✓ ESL Classes
- ✓ Daily Hot School Lunch
- ✓ Counseling
- ✓ Social Events
- ✓ Field Trips
- ✓ Orientation for Host Family & Student
- ✓ Support with Translating